Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know, on what dates these tanks numbering 232, were transferred to Public Works Department?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—These tanks have been transferred as per the Government Order passed in November 1965. Excepting 5 tanks all of them have been handed over to the Public Works Department.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know, on what dates these 32 tanks were transferred to the Taluk Development Board?

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—These tanks were transferred as per Panchayats and Taluk Boards Acts. Such of the tanks having an atchkat of less than 10 acres have been handed over in the year 1961 onwards.

Shanbhogy Work

440. Sri B. P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Government got the Shanbhogy work done by the Shanbhog even after the introduction of the Abolition of the Village Office Act in Tumkur District;

(*b*) if so, the number of Shanbhogs through whom the work was got done;

(*c*) whether Government have paid any remuneration for them;

(*d*) if not, the reasons for non-payment?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 269.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*c*) above.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that Shanbhogs of Melkote, Obalapur and many other villages in Tumkur Taluk have not been paid till today?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—It has not come to the notice of the Government.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—If a list of all the persons whose remuneration has not been paid so far is furnished, will it be possible for the Government to see that these people are paid immediately?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—I will look into that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಶ್ಯಾನುಭೋಗರಿಗೆ ರಿಮ್ಯೂನರೇಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಒಬ್ಬೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಥೋರಣ್ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಒಂದೊಂದು ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಏನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಒಬ್ಬೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಥೋರಣ್ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದೇ ಥೋರಣ್ ಇಟ್ಟು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀವೆ. 1965ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಅನುವಂಶಿಕ ಹಕ್ಕು ರದ್ದು ಆದಮೇಲೂ, ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ಏನು ಪೋಟಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆವೋ, ಅದೇ ಬೇಸಿಸ್‌ಮೇಲೆ ಪೋಟಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀವೆ.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—I want a correct answer from the Hon'ble Minister. If a list is furnished, will it be possible for the Government to pay the dues immediately?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಹಿಂದೆ ಏನು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪೊಟ್ಗೆಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿತ್ತೋ ಅದನ್ನೇ ಅನುವಂಶಿಕ ಹಕ್ಕು ರದ್ದು ಆದಮೇಲೂ ಬೇಸಿಸ್ ಆಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀವೆ. ಸಂಬಳ ಕೊಡುವ ನೇಮಕ ಏನು ಇದೆಯೋ, ಅದನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಪೇಸ್ಕೇಲ್ಸ್ ಏನು ಗೊತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿದೆಯೋ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Has it come the notice of the Government, that after the abolition of the Hereditary offices, many of those whose offices have been taken away, have not been paid compensation as required under the Act and have not many representations come to the Government in this behalf?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—That is a separate issue. Anyway, since the question is put, I may point out that the Legislature have passed an Amending Bill last time wherein it is provided that without waiting for applications from village officers, the Deputy Commissioners should pay relief which they are entitled to under the Act.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Even before rules for payment of remuneration so far as these persons are concerned are formulated, you have got the work done. Now you say some more procedures have to be laid down and some more formalities have to be gone through. At least, can the Government pay so much of the money that they were getting previously and the rest that has to be paid may be paid soon after the rules are framed? May I know by which time the rules can be framed and when compensation can be paid?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—So far as the potgi amount which they used to get prior to the abolition of the hereditary offices is concerned, for whatever work they are entitled to be paid, they will be paid. In many cases, it is reported that they have been paid already. What they are asking is that they should be paid salaries fixed for the village accountants. We have not recruited them through regular recruitment. Therefore, they are not entitled to that salary which the post carries. Now whatever they were getting earlier prior to the abolition of Hereditary offices, they are entitled to and if they have not been paid in cases which the Hon'ble Member is mentioning, I will look into them and see that they are paid.

Sri BAPU GOWDA.—There was a press statement with regard to village accountants that such of the hereditary officers who are qualified to have passed 7th class, will be appointed as village accountants. Is it a fact ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—In order to enable ex-village officers to get some appointment, some relaxation is made with regard to qualifications. For fresh candidates, they should pass S. S. L. C. Examination and such of the village officers who possess the minimum qualification of lower secondary or 7th standard and if they are well within 50 years, they are entitled to the appointment. This concession we have shown for the ex-village officers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ವಾಲಫೈಡ್ ಪರ್ಸನ್ಸ್ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ನೇಮಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಅವರಿಗೂ ಸಂಬಳವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಸಂಬಳವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಪೋಟಿಗೆಯ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಕೆಲವರು ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದರು. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರಿಗೆ ಎರ್. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಸಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ 50 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೂ ಕಡಮೆ ವಯಸ್ಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ನೇಮಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಂಬಳವನ್ನು ಕೊಡರಾಗುತ್ತೆ.

Sri DIGAMBARA RAO B. KALMANKAR.—As per the Village Officers Act, what are the minimum qualifications required for recruitment, Sir ?

Sri B. RACHAIAH.—It is laid down in the Act. I would draw the attention of the Hon'ble Member to the Act.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ್.—ಕೆಲವು ಜ್ಞೋಡ್ರೀ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಟೇಲ್ ಶ್ಯಾನುಭೋಗರುಗಳು ಯಾರೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಂಥ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಲ್ಲ ಇವರಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯತನಕ ಯಾವ ಪೋಟಿಗೆಯನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಇಂಥವರಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಬೇಸಿಸ್ ಮೇಲೆ ರೆಮ್ಯುನರೇಷನ್ ಫಿಕ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ? ಯಾವಾಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಅವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಂದಾಯವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲ್ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಇಂತಿಷ್ಟು ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟೇಜ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ನೇಮವಿದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಕೊಡರಾಗುತ್ತೆ.

Airstrip near Sharavathi Project

441. Sri K. H. SRINIVASA (Sagar).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to construct an Air-strip near Sharavathi Project ;

(*b*) the purpose of the Air-strip ;

(*c*) whether the intended Air-strip is proposed to be constructed at Talaguppa ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that very fertile lands at Talaguppa has been proposed to be converted into Air-strip ?